Filed March 25 1890
G. C. Sandwich Town Clerk

REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer,

—AND—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON

—TOGETHER WITH A—

Valuation and Tax List

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10th, 1890.

FALL RIVER, MASS.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, COURT SQUARE.
1890.

31

REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer,

—AND—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON

—TOGETHER WITH A—

Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending Feb. 10th, 1890.

Fall River, Mass.
PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, COURT SQUARE.
1890.

DIGHTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 3575 00042 5514

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As all of the business relating to schools has been conducted wholly by the school committee, and the town has voted that the school report shall be presented with the selectmen and treasurer's report. It was not deemed necessary or advisable for the selectmen to report upon the same. Therefore it was agreed by the selectmen and superintendent of schools that the school committee should make a report that should cover all matters relating to schools, including the financial. Therefore that matter is left wholly with them.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The appropriation for Highways for the year 1889 was as follows:—$300 in the hands of the Selectmen to be used as they think proper, and $2,500 to be divided as follows,

District No. 1. O. P. Simmons, Surveyor.

Apportionment,	164 43
Paid O. P. Simmons,	153 22
Bal. due	11 21

District No. 2. Herbert A. Briggs, Surveyor.

Appor.	423 43
Paid H. A. Briggs,	440 16
Overdrawn,	16 73

District No. 3. Isaac Pierce, Surveyor.

Appor.	222 86
Paid Isaac Pierce,	221 87
Due,	99

District No. 4. Benjamin P. Jones, Surveyor.

Appor.	236 33
Paid Benjamin P. Jones,	237 01
Overdrawn,	68

District No. 5. John E. Chandler, Surveyor.

Appor.	123 49
Paid J. E. Chandler,	150 99
Overdrawn,	27 50

District No. 6. E. L. White and Allen Talbot, Surveyors.

Appor.	250 19
Paid E. L. White and Allen Talbot,	273 59
Overdrawn,	23 40

District No. 7. Otis N. Walker, Surveyor.

Appor.	127 94
Paid O. N. Walker,	126 50
Due,	1 44

District No. 8. Wm. T. Place, Surveyor.

Appor.	142 27
Paid Wm. T. Place,	148 40
Overdrawn,	6 13

District No. 9. Silas H. Weldon, Surveyor.

Appor.	137 17
Paid S. H. Weldon,	157 02
Overdrawn,	19 85

District No. 10. Stephen N. Smith, Surveyor.

Appor.	104 87
Paid S. N. Smith,	125 04
Overdrawn,	20 17

District No. 11. L. A. Drowns, Surveyor.

Appro.	111 86
Paid L. A. Drowns,	135 81
Overdrawn,	23 95

District No. 12. Benj. F. Goff, Surveyor.

Appor.	120 54
Paid B. F. Goff,	126 55
Overdrawn,	6 01

District No. 13. Isaac A. Hardy, Surveyor.

Appor.	206 32
Paid I. A. Hardy,	207 89
Overdrawn,	1 57

District No. 14. Geo. E. Francis, Surveyor.

Appor.	87 83
Paid G. E. Francis,	94 81
Overdrawn,	7 48

District No. 15. By Selectmen.

Appor.	40 97
Paid,	119 75
Overdrawn,	78 78

The amount overdrawn by the Surveyors has been paid from money in the hands of the Selectmen.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS ON HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Town of Berkley repairs on Dighton and Berkley bridge,	14 51
J. P. Edson for same,	18 80
Josiah T. Horton for same,	5 42
R. P. Horton,	1 25

J. P. Edson for notice,	1 50
George E. Gooding for post,	1 98
Wm. T. Place for repairing scraper,	1 50
J. B. Horton repairing bridge,	5 00

SNOW BILLS.

1889	
April 13. H. A. Briggs clearing roads of snow,	1 60
Repairing roads in Dec. '88,	1 20
Appropriation for Highways,	2800 00
Paid on "	2771 37

FOR RELIEF OF POOR OUT OF ASYLUM.

J. A. Lewis for relief of Mary Marshall,	7 00
John C. Marvel for groceries delivered to E. W. Cary from Feb. 27 1888 to March 1, 1889,	60 00
Assistance to Truman S. Gay, from March 1 to June 1, 1889,	24 00
J. P. Edson for relief of Eunice Swift, from Dec. 1, 1888, to Jan. 18, 1890,	59 00
J. P. Edson for relief of Sarah A. Field, from Jan. 14, 1889, to Jan. 20, 1890,	53 00
Mary McManus, rent for Mary Marshall,	13 75
Orren A. Talbot, for care of insane man,	5 00
Worcester Insane Asylum, for board of Caroline Marvel from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890,	169 46
Westborough Insane Hospital, for board of Sarah F. Cobb, from Jan. 1, 1889, to Jan. 1, 1890,	169.46
Taunton Lunatic Hospital for board of Charles Cobb, from Jan. 1st, 1889 to Jan. 1st, 1890	169 46
James E. Macker, for relief of Mary Marshall,	2 00
Dr. H. B. Baker for medical attendance upon Jose Źrito, to May 16, 1889,	12 75

Dr. H. B. Baker for medical attendance upon Mrs. Wm. Green to Aug. 19, 1889,	14 00
Dr. H. B. Baker, for medical attendance upon Alice Rose to July 1, 1889,	11 75
Dr. H. B. Baker, for medical attendance upon Mrs. Johnson to July 1, 1889,	75
Dr. H. B. Baker, for medical attendance upon Sarah Tripp to Jan. 1, 1890,	7 50
Dr. H. B. Baker, for medical attendance upon Truman S. Gay to July 1, 1889,	41 25
Dr. H. B. Baker, for medical attendance upon Mrs. Watson to Jan. 1, 1890,	13 75
Dr. H. B. Baker, for medical attendance upon Mrs. Randall to Oct. 1, 1889,	9 50
Dr. H. B. Baker, for medical attendance upon Mrs John Kay to Jan. 1, 1890,	1 00
Elizabeth Eastabrooks, for care of Jose Zrito,	11 00
Geo. A. Dean, meat for Oscar Givens,	4 51
Mrs. Fiddler, for lodging tramps,	2 50
Edmund Hathaway, for wood and coal for Mary Marshall,	9 38
Edmund Hathaway, for coal for T. S. Gay,	5 75
John C. Marvel, goods for Oscar Givens,	13 50
E. F. Andrews, goods for Joe Sylvia,	1 99
" " Mary Marshall,	18 00
Geo. Dunbar, for relief of Mrs. Wm. Green,	31 29
C. O. Gay, for meat for " .	4 65
City of Boston, for burial of Louisa Clarence,	10 00
John Gaffney, for burial of child of Mary Marshall,	5 00
City of Taunton, for relief of Bridget Marvel for one year to Nov. 1, 1889,	53 39
Ira P. Briggs, wood for Mary Marshall,	2 50

3 3575 00042 5514

Geo. Dunbar, relief of Sarah Tripp,	52 00	
" " Mrs. Randal,	52 00	
		1121 84
Collected from State and Towns,		725 93

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AT THE ASYLUM PAID BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

For beef, 4 29; 1 qt. rum, 50; shoeing horse, 1 00;	5 79
Iron and bolts, 60; 2 prs. stockings, 25;	85
Grinding corn, 1 47; repairing wagon, 2 25;	3 72
Coffee, 60; 100 lbs. scraps, 2 00; medicine, 1 61	4 21
Plow points, 50, 1 day labor, 1 25; onion seed, 30	2 05
White washing, 1 25; brush, 1 00; 4 days' work, 5 00;	7 25
600 herrings, 4 80; stockings, 25; repairing iron bar, 25;	5 30
Hinges and nails, 10; shoeing horse, 1 00;	1 10
Handkerchiefs, 50; labor, 3 75; repairing wagon, 4 00;	8 25
Pr. shoes, 1 50; shad, 35; repairing, 1 62, clams, 25;	3 72
Labor, 3 75; 250 chickens, 25 00; shoeing horse, 80;	29 55
Milk pail, 75; rum, 75; pr. shoes, 1 00; rake, 75;	3 25
Clams, 25; 100 lbs. scraps, 2 00; crackers, 1 75	4 00
Labor, 2 50; G. A. Dean, 26 11; haying, 20 00	48 61
500 lbs. Bradley's Phos.. 9 00; 500 lbs. fish and potash, 7 00;	16 00
Shirts, 1 00; coffee, 55; shoeing horse 1 25;	2 80
Labor, 2 50; stockings, 50; use of hog, 2 00;	5 00
Clams, 50; shirts, 1 00; pants, 2 00; repairing harness, 1 90;	5 40
Labor, 3 75, shoeing horse, 1 00; plank, 1 65;	6 40
Cabbage plants, 1 00; tomatoes, 75; boxes, 1 00;	2 75
Labor, 3 75; shoeing horse, 1 00; blacking, 50;	5 25

Crackers, 2 40; scraps, 2 00; soft soap, 2 00; clams, 25;	6 65	
Meadow hay, 3 00; 5 cords wood, 10 00; boards, 2 50;	15 50	
Under flannel, 5 00; making 60 gals. cider, 90; crackers, 1 85;	7 75	
Drawing wood, 3 25; labor,1 25; flannel,1 25	5 75	
Under flannel, 1 00; calico, 80; lime and cement, 60;	2 40	
Labor, 6 50; rum, 75; pants, 2 00; 2 vests, 2 50; coat, 3 00;	14 75	
Stove pipe, 50; barrel, 50; making dress,1 00	2 00	
Medicine, 1 00; blankets, 6 60; drawing wood, 3 00;	10 60	
Scraps, 2 25; shells, 25; hog killing, 3 00; rosin, 20;	5 70	
Labor, 2 50; pan, 1 00; shoeing horse, 1 00; filing saws, 50;	5 00	
Team work, 3 00; crackers, 3 26; milk bill, 2 65;	8 91	
Scraps, 2 25; clams, 25; oysters, 40; lantern, 65;	3 55	
Pants, 2 00; shoeing, 50; crackers, 25;	2 75	
Beef, 5 76; crackers, 3 24;	9 00	
		271 56
J. C. Marvel's bill, dry goods, groceries, etc.,		223 11
George A. Dean, meat bill,		64 43
J. Paull's bill, grain,		229 08
" groceries,		14 20
David F. Smith's bill, repairs on Asylum,		8 42
J. O. Palmer, wheelwright's bill,		13 90
Edmund Hathaway's bill, coal for Asylum,		2 85
A. A. Horton's bill, due for supplies for Town Farm,		36 23
Superintendent's salary,		300 00
Total cost		$1163 78

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

½ ton hay, 9 00; cow, 35 00;	44 00	
960 lbs. hay, 9 60; seed corn, 50;	10 10	
Yoke of oxen, 101 11; 8 bu. potatoes, 5 40;	106 51	
Poultry, 26 19; pasturing oxen, 9 00;	35 19	
1 bush. rye, 75; straw, 75, pigs, 37 00;	38 50	
Balance received of Geo. A. Dean,	1 03	
4 calves, 25 55; pork, 13 80;	39 35	
Butter, 11 62; eggs, 64 38;	76 00	
		350 68
Net cost of poor at Asylum,		$813 10

Average No. of paupers, 3⅔.
Average cost of paupers at Asylum, $221.75 5-11.
" weekly cost, 4.26½.

INMATES AT THE ASYLUM.

Hannah Vickery,	age 81.
Leonard Cole,	" 81.
Hodijah B. Briggs,	" 71.
Mary A. Smith,	" 53.

Tramps lodged at the Asylum for the year, 95.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Geo. M. Chace, care of Town House, etc.,	3 91
C. A Hack, for 15 order books,	5 00
C. A. Horton, for 20 posts for guide boards,	7 00
J. C. Standish, for services as draw tender from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1889,	48 12
Almy & Milne, for printing selectmen's report,	40 00
J. A. Lewis, for putting up guide boards in 1883,	5 30
J. A. Lewis, for same in 1888,	3 25
J. O. Hinkley, for services as moderator,	5 00

Walter Blake, for services as teller at election,	2 00	
Jesse P. Goff, for repairing wall at Fish School House,	13 75	
C. A. Rose, for police badge for P. Pratt, constable,	1 25	
Geo. E. Gooding, for recording marriages, births, deaths, etc., to Feb. 15, 1889,	19 25	
Geo. E. Gooding, for copy of valuation for town report Feb. 7, 1889,	5 25	
Geo. E. Gooding, for moving safe,postage, express, etc., 1888,	25 05	
Josiah T. Horton, for tending draw,	128 12	
L. B. Jackson, special police for 11 nights,	16 50	
J. P. Edson, for labor and material in fixing the Town House for election,	19 16	
Henry Bullock, for lettering signs,	4 25	
H. J. Fuller, for legal advice to Dec. 12, 1889,	4 00	
J. P. Edson, fees and expenses of fire inquest,	24 40	
Edmund Hathaway, 18 nights police service,	27 00	
C. W. Waldron, ballot clerk Nov. 5, 1889,	2 00	
John M. Perry, police duty,	13 00	
C. S. Chace, ballot clerk Nov. 5,	2 00	
Chas. A. Rose, horse hire, postage and car fare,	10 37	
		$434,93

VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ASYLUM FEB. 1st, 1890.

Three cows,	100 00
11 tons English hay, 198 00, 1 ton S. hay,	208 00
2 shotes 15 00, 100 fowls 60 00,	75 00
Harnesses 15 00, chains 4 00,	19 00
20 bush. corn and meal 10 00, oats and bran 2 70,	12 70
7 bush. rye 4 20, 1 1-4, bush. beans 3 00,	7 20
250 lbs. plaster 1 00, 250 feet pine boards 5 00,	6 00
200 bush. leached ashes 34 00, saws 1 50, 4 hoes 1 50,	37 00
4 baskets 1 50, 4 shovels, 1 pick 2 50, 2 axes 1 75,	5 75
Scythes and snathe 2 50, manure hauler 25,	2 75
Drawing knife, 2 wrenches, 4 ploughs,	11 00
Cultivator 2 00, ox harrow 2 00, rakes 1 75,	5 75
Shares harrow 4 00, iron bar 2 00,	6 00
Grind stone 4 00, whiffletree and chain 1 00,	5 00
Cattle ties 2 50, wheelbarrow 2 00, bags 3 50,	8 00
6 hay forks 2 00, 2 manure forks 1 25, ladder 1 00,	4 25
Curry comb and brush 10, 2 drags 5 00,	5 10
Potato digger 75, ash plank shaving brake 4 00,	4 75
4 ox yoke 10 00, grain cradle 75,	10 75
Ox wagon 20 00, farm wagon 45 00,	65 00
Express wagon 40 00, ox cart 12 00,	52 00
Strawberry crates and baskets 8 00,	8 00
Ox sled 9 00, cranberry rake 75,	9 75
2 corn knives 1 00, can oil 1 00,	2 00
Barrels, hammer and measures 2 00, soap 3 50,	5 50
Wire netting 10 00, 26 cords wood 78 00,	88 00

50 fence posts 6 75, 65 rails 5 00, lantern 65,	12 40	
14 axe handles 3 50, wheel jack 1 50,	5 00	
Provisions 20 50, lard 8 50,	29 00	
100 lbs. hams 13 00,300 lbs. salt pork 30 00,	43 00	
Vinegar and cider 32 00, 7 casks 3 00,	35 00	
3 pork barrels 2 00, onions 50, apples 1 00,	3 50	
10 bush. potatoes 7 50, brass kettle 1 00, turnips 1 00,	9 50	
Hay seeds 2 00, wood ashes 5 00,	7 00	
Scraps wheat and shells 1 00, coal 2 00,	3 00	
Furniture,	200 00	
		$1011,65

STATE AID.

Paid Augenette Jones,	34 00	
" George A. Munroe,	48 00	
" Henrietta Read,	48 00	
" Wm. E. Hathaway,	12 00	
" Eunice R. Hathaway,	12 00	
" Henry M. Westcoat,	28 00	
" Truman S. Gay,	32 00	
		$214 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry A. Williams, Assessor for 1888,	26 25
" George E. Gooding, " "	50 00
" Henry A. Williams, " 1889,	26 25
" O. P. Simmons, " "	25 00
" Jonathan Jones, Registrar for 1888,	14 00
" Edward Almy, " for 1887 and 1888,	28 00
" George E. Gooding, " for 1888,	16 75
" N. O. Walker, services as constable for 1888,	26 00
" Joseph E. Sears, Superintendent of Schools, 8 months,	100 00

"	J. A. Lewis, Selectman and Overseer of Poor, from Feb. 1 to March 4, 1889,	16 50
"	George E. Gooding, Town Clerk for year 1888,	18 00
"	J. P. Edson, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, from Feb. 10, 1889, to Feb. 10, 1890,	133 50
"	Chas. A. Rose, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, from Feb. 10, 1889, to Feb. 10, 1890,	44 00
"	C. S. Chace, Auditor for year ending Feb. 10, 1890,	7 00
		$531 25

J. P. EDSON,
C. A. ROSE,
J. E. MACKER,
} Selectmen of Dighton.

WARRANT.

BRISTOL SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Dighton in the County of Bristol, GREETING.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Dighton, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Dighton, on Monday, the Third day of March, 1890, at Ten o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

3rd. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including an Auditor or Auditors.

4th. To vote yes or no on the question, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation for the same.

6th. To hear the report of the Auditor.

7th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

8th. To see if the Town will allow a discount to persons making voluntary payment of their Taxes on or before some date that may be fixed by the Town and charge interest after a date the Town may fix.

9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the selectmen, to pay Town charges.

10th. To determine the manner of repairing the highway, Town ways and bridges for the year ensuing.

11th. To determine the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

12th. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen to hire a Superintendent of the Town Farm, for the year succeeding their term of office.

13th. To choose three Fish Wardens.

14th. To choose three Oyster Wardens.

15th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, by the Army and Navy Association, agreeable to a petition of Andrew J. Hathaway and six others.

16th. To see what action the Town will take relating to the highway and Town landing, and the removal of the railroad bridge accross the said highway, near the Rose Farm at North Dighton.

17th. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to their conference with the Selectmen of Berkley to draft By-Laws to regulate travel over the Berkley bridge.

18th. To see if the Town will appoint an Agent or Agents, to manage all suits in which the Town shall be an interested party, as provided in Chap. 27, Sec. 8, Public Statutes.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the North Dighton and Dighton Post Offices, one at William O. Lee's Store, one at Goff's Meeting House, one at the Brick Meeting House, and one at the Town House,all in said Dighton,seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this, the Fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. P. EDSON, } Selectmen
C. A. ROSE, } of
J. E. MACKER } Dighton.

A True Copy,—Attest,

Constable of Dighton.

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen of Dighton, to be presented to the Town for their acceptance and revision at the annual Town Meeting to be held March 3rd, 1890:

Elisha K. Paull,
Chas. M. Cobb,
James A. Talbot,
James H. Luther,
Chas. A. Lewis,
Edmund Hathaway,
Isaac N. Wheeler,
Benj. A. Carr,
James B. Babbitt,
Edwin B. Smith,
Thos. B. Witherell,
Francis Waldron,
E. Ellsworth Lincoln,
Jarvis B. Horton,
Wm. W. French,
Andrew W. Turner,
David I. Bosworth
Orin M. Talbot,
Hiram S. Crowell,
Geo. B. Townsend,
Wm. H. H. Dean,
Clarance W. Waldron,
Leonard T. Belcher,
Silas H. Whelden,
Leroy J. Wade,
David F. Smith.
Josephus P. Ashley,
Isaac N. Babbitt,
Daniel T. Wood.

J. P. EDSON, } Selectmen
C. A. ROSE, } of
J. E. MACKER, } Dighton.

Dighton, Feb. 15, 1890.

REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE FOR 1889–90.

	Term Expires.
Joseph E. Sears,	March, 1891.
Sarah W. Phillips,*	" 1892.
Mrs. John W. Earle,†	" 1892.
Charles W. Turner,	" 1891.
Josiah O. Hinckley,	" 1890.
Rev. George E. Brightman,	" 1890.

ORGANIZATION.

Jos. E. Sears, Chair. and Supt.
Sarah W. Phillips, Sec.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

All of the Committee.

Authorized to sign schooling certificates for the North village until March, 1890—Rev. Geo. E. Brightman.

*Deceased.
†Sec. from Nov. 12, 1889.

In compliance with the desire expressed by vote at the annual town meeting held last March, the School Committee herewith submit their report in conjunction with the Selectmen and Treasurer.

Given at this time, the report cannot cover the whole school year of 1889-90. But it is given as far as it can be conveniently.

Since the Selectmen have decided to omit the report on "Schools" and "Miscellaneous Orders for Schools," usually found on the first few pages of their report and leave it to the School Committee to report those items it is deemed best to give them in the same way, essentially, in which they have formerly appeared that they may the more easily be understood.

The following financial statement for schools (including the three items of Teachers' Wages, Janitors' Wages and Fuel) covers the time included between Dec. 1, 1888 and Dec. 1, 1889, while the statement for Incidentals covers the time from Feb. 1, 1889, to Feb. 1, 1890.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Due for winter schools 1888–9,		$1363 60
BROAD COVE.		
Jane E. Howard, teaching 11 weeks at 8 00	88 00	
Alexis Eddy, care of house,	5 50	
		93 50

South Dighton.

Hannah L. Turner, teaching 11 weeks at 11 00,	121 00	
Sarah W. Turner, teaching 11 weeks at 9 00	99 00	
Ernest Ward, care of house,	14 85	
		234 85

Upper Four Corners.

Addie W. French, teaching 11 weeks at 8 00,	88 00	
Arthur L. Young, care of house,	5 50	
		93 50

North Dighton.

Cora M. Walker, teaching 11 weeks at 10 50	115 50	
* Edith M. Chase, teaching 9 weeks at 9 00	81 00	
Martha W. Sylvester, teaching 11 wks. at 9 00	99 00	
Henry C. Lincoln, care of house,	16 50	
		312 00

Brick School.

Emma E. Simmons, teaching 11 wks. at 8 00	88 00	
B. Isaac Hathaway, care of house,	5 50	
		93 50

Williams School.

Sally V. Wilde, teaching 11 weeks at 8 00	88 00	
Forrest N. Haskins, care of house,	5 50	
		93 50

Fish School.

Hannah J. Leonard, teaching 11 weeks at 7 50,	82 50	
Almond B. Horton, care of house,	5 50	
		88 00

*Annie V. Strange taught 2 weeks; the account of which is in last year's Selectmen and Treasurer's reports.

Flat Rock School.		
Myra B. Chase, teaching 11 weeks at 8 00	88 00	
John F. Coats, care of house,	5 50	
		93 50
Town of Rehoboth, schooling children,	56 80	
Fuel,	1 00	
		57 80
Total cost for winter schools,		1160 15
Broad Cove, Spring Term.		
Martha M. Jones, teaching 11 weeks at 7 50,	82 50	
Herbert I. Carr, care of house,	2 75	
		85 25
Fall Term.		
Martha M. Jones, teaching 11 weeks at 7 50,	82 50	
W. A. Eddy, care of house 7 weeks,	1 75	
John A. Lewis, care of house 4 weeks,	1 00	
		85 25
South Dighton, Spring Term.		
Hannah L. Turner, teaching 10 weeks at 11 00,	110 00	
Sarah W. Turner, teaching 10 weeks at 9 00	90 00	
Ernest Ward, care of house,	11 00	
		112 00
Fall Term.		
Hannah L. Turner, teaching 11 weeks at 10 00	110 00	
Sarah W. Turner, teaching 11 weeks at 9 00	99 00	
L. Bertha Briggs, assisting 11 weeks at 2 50,	27 50	
Ernest Ward, care of house,	11 00	
		247 50
Upper Four Corners, Spring Term.		
Addie W. French, teaching 11 weeks at 8 00	88 00	
Arthur L. Young, care of house,	2 75	
		90 75

Fall Term.		
Addie W. French, teaching 11 weeks at 8 00	88 00	
Arthur L. Young, care of house,	2 75	
		90 75
North Dighton, Spring Term.		
Cora M. Walker, teaching 11 weeks at 10 50,	115 50	
Edith M. Chace, teaching 11 weeks at 9 00,	99 00	
Martha W. Sylvester, teaching 11 weeks at 9 00,	99 00	
George E. Brightman, care of house,	13 75	
		327 25
Fall Term.		
Zilla Brophett, teaching 8 weeks at 10 00,	80 00	
Eleanor D. Pond, teaching 3 weeks at 10 00,	30 00	
Edith M. Chace, teaching 11 weeks at 9 00,	99 00	
Martha W. Sylvester, teaching 11 weeks at 9 00,	99 00	
G. A. Cobb and G. F. Peck, care of house,	17 00	
		325 00
Brick, Spring Term.		
Emma E. Simmons, teaching 8 weeks at 8 00,	64 00	
Sarah W. Phillips, teaching 3 weeks at 8 00,	24 00	
George H. Walker, care of house,	2 00	
		90 00
Fall Term.		
Carrie E. Carr, teaching 1 week,	8 00	
Anna A. Robinson, teaching 10 weeks at 8 00,	80 00	
George H. Walker, care of house,	2 75	
		90 75
Williams, Spring Term.		
Jane E. Howard, teaching 11 weeks at 7 50	82 50	
Jane E. Howard, care of house,	2 75	
		85 25

Fall Term.		
Jane E. Howard, teaching 11 weeks at 7 50,	82 50	
Jane E. Howard, care of house,	2 75	
		85 25
Fish, Spring Term.		
Hannah J. Leonard, teaching 2 weeks at 7 00,	14 00	
Lizzie C. Pierce, teaching 2 weeks at 7 00,	14 00	
Cora J. Livingston, teaching 7 weeks at 7 00,	49 00	
Everett F. Horton, care of house,	2 75	
		79 75
Fall Term.		
Elizabeth Livingston, teaching 11 weeks at 7 00,	77 00	
Everett F. Horton, care of house,	2 75	
		79 75
Flat Rock, Spring Term.		
Myra B. Chase, teaching 11 weeks at 7 50,	82 50	
Mary E. Coats, care of house,	2 75	
		85 25
Fall Term.		
George W. Carr, conveyance of scholars to South Dighton,		54 00
Fuel,		91 18
Total for Spring and Fall Terms, 1889,		2,103 18
Due for Winter Schools, 1889--90,		1,398 58

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS FROM FEB. 1, 1889, TO FEB. 1, 1890.

W. C. Brown, Maps	$10 00
J. E. Sears, Express on Supplies 1888-9	6 85
Boston School Supply Co., Books etc,	33 31
Thompson Brown & Co., Supplies	7 08
William Ware & Co., Books	24 40

J. L. Hammett, Supplies	8 96	
S. W. Turner, Supplies bought	3 25	
H. A. Dickerman, Supplies	33 70	
Ezra Davol, Printing Labels etc.	1 95	
F. R. Washburn, Supplies	1 44	
Harper Brothers, Books	55 75	
Ginn & Co., Supplies	71	
A. S. Barnes & Co., Books	1 25	
Lee & Shepard, "	10 71	
Popular Educator Co., Supplies	96	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., Supplies	54	
Edward Almy, "	3 87	
James F. Briggs, Table	1 50	
C. Wood & Son, Paint, Glass etc.	7 09	
H. A. Williams, use of well	3 00	
N. Poole, " "	3 00	
H. W. Briggs, " "	3 00	
G. B. Walker, " "	3 00	
" " repairs	35 25	
Milton F. Sprague repairs	12 25	
Jesse P. Goff, repairing wall Fish schoolyard	13 75	
C. S. Cummings, labor	1 75	
C. C. Marble, repairs	7 40	
H. W. Hart, "	10 30	
*C. A. Horton " on chimney	19 25	
		$325 27

SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN HANDS OF SUPT.

Text Books and Scholars supplies on hand March 12, 1889.	$85 91	
Bought between Mar. 12, 1889, and Feb. 1, 1890	204 73	
		$290 64
Delivered to the several schools during the school year to Feb. 1, 1890	189 71	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1890	100 93	
		$290 64

*Paid by Insurance Company.

At the beginning of the year the School Committee appointed a committee on repairs for each school-house; and school-house supplies were received by the Supt. from G. B. Walker as follows.—

3 dust-brushes, 6 brooms, 5 dust-pans, 1 tin dipper, 6 wash-basins, 2 water-pails, (second hand), 1 zinc dipper, 2 mop-handles, (second hand), and numerous hinges, latches, hooks, window fasteners, etc.

A part of these were delivered to the schools during the year and the rest are in the hands of the Superintendent.

While our schools this year have been considerably broken by an unavoidable changing of teachers, and especially during the present term by "La Grippe" and other sicknesses, yet, comparing them with the schools in surrounding towns there is no question but that they have maintained an efficiency which is very creditable to the faithfulness and excellence of the teachers, as a whole, who have been employed. In our School Report for 1880–81, Mr. Geo. A. Shove expresses a truth which is too often lost sight of. It is this, the ideally perfect school is easy to imagine, but very difficult to practically realize. Still the committee are aiming at the best results.

The discontinuance of the Flat Rock school for the Fall term and conveyance of the pupils to the South graded schools was attended with very good results to the children and quite a saving to the town. The same results however, could not have been reached during the winter, by a similar arrangement.

It may be thought by some that an assistant was provided for the So. Grammar because of the closing of the Flat Rock school. But this is not so. The teacher of the So. Grammar had planned work for her school which she could not successfully accomplish without an assistant, and offered to have her wages reduced one dollar per week if the committee would furnish her an assistant.

An assistant therefore was furnished who had experience in teaching, and by the reduction of the teacher's wages it cost the town only one dollar and a half per week for the assistance rendered. It was not thought best to provide any assistant for the school during the present term, but Miss Abby Vance volunteered her services free, deeming the experience she would secure a sufficient renumeration for the service rendered. The committee as well as the teacher are very grateful to her for her labors.

During the year, Death, ruthless, and "no respector of persons," entered the ranks of the School Board and snatched away (in the person of Miss Sarah W. Phillips) one of the most devoted members. Following are the Resolutions passed by the Board at a meeting held Nov. 12, 1889.

Respectfully submitted,

Jos. E. Sears, for the Committee.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His inscrutable Providence, has removed by death from the scene of her earthly activities, our friend and co-laborer, Sarah W. Phillips; therefore,

Resolved, That we submissively bow to the Divine decree, and humbly invoke the comforts of omnipotent grace upon the large circle of friends who mourn her loss.

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Phillips, the town has lost a valuable and intelligent advocate of the best educational methods, the school board an efficient member and faithful officer, and the home circle a tender and devoted daughter.

Resolved, That this inadequate testimonial of our high appreciation of the conscientious performance of the duties assigned to her as Secretary of this Board, and of our great regard for her beautiful Christian character, be placed upon our records.

Valuation and Tax List.

State, County and Town Taxes in the Town of Dighton, for the Year 1889.

Names.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Total Tax.
Estate of George W. B. Atwood,		$742	$10 24
Jephthah Ashley,	80	2225	33 81
Josephus P. Ashley,	30	1750	26 56
Robert Allen,	40	675	11 87
Robert E. Atwood,	80	900	15 52
Edward Almy,	4150	5325	132 76
Edwin A. Anthony,	50	875	14 77
Heirs of Cynthia Briggs,		830	11 46
Heirs of George Briggs,		195	2 69
Ira P. Briggs,	310	2500	40 78
David H. Briggs,	30	675	11 74
George G. Briggs,	60		2 83
Heirs of Henry Briggs,		1125	15 53
Heirs of Mumford Briggs,		300	4 14
Sarah P. Briggs,		220	3 04
Benjamin F. Briggs,	40	1980	29 87
Silas D. Briggs,	75	2575	38 58
Albert Briggs,	232	4645	69 31
Joseph E. Briggs,		150	4 07
J. E. and A. S. Briggs,		245	3 38
Isaac N. Babbitt,	40	775	13 25
Randall B. Bullock,	190	3225	49 13
Franklin Briggs, Stephen Peirce, Guardian,	75	1795	27 81

Anson Boothe,		775	12 70
Elizabeth W. Briggs,		920	12 70
William Burnett,	60	1605	24 98
Hiram W. Baylies, }			2 00
Zillah Baylies, }		455	6 28
Otis H. Bates,	75		3 04
Nathaniel M. Babbitt,	100	600	11 66
Est. of John Briggs,		25	35
Heirs of Submit Briggs,		125	1 73
Sally Babbitt,		1000	13 80
Helen C. Briggs,		295	4 07
Patrick Barry,		575	9 94
Hiram W. Briggs,	30	790	13 32
H. W. Briggs and H. R. West,		40	55
James B. Babbitt,	105	330	8 01
John L. Boomer, }	125		3 73
Anna Boomer, }		2540	35 05
Laura A. Briggs,		1400	19 32
N. Wallace Babbitt,	105	900	15 87
Thomas H. Bolster,	60		2 83
Joseph A. Bullard,	80		3 10
Est. of Matthew Briggs,		1770	24 43
John W. Buckingham,	160		4 21
William C. Babbitt,		1300	19 94
Walter A. Barstow,	80		3 10
Arthur B. Brown,		580	10 00
Rozeltha Bliss,		250	3 45
Caleb S. Cummings,	100	800	14 42
Est. of George Chadwick,		750	10 35
Samuel N. Codding,		1050	16 49
Charles S. Chace,		450	8 21
Daniel S. Chace,	585	2865	49 61
Nathan O. Codding,		625	10 63
James D. Codding,	55	1225	19 67
Widow Emery Crosby,		625	8 63
Whitman Chace, }	368		7 08
Mehitable Chace, }		2550	35 19
George W. Chace,	110	1355	22 22

Est. of Remark Chace,	25	1325	18 62
George A. Clark,	160	1100	19 39
Samuel Chandler, } John E. Chandler, }	160	1950	33 12
George W. Cobb }	30		2 41
Anna J. Cobb }		880	12 14
Edwin L. Childs,		230	5 18
James H. Codding,		2550	37 19
John P. Dary,	75		3 04
Henry A. Dary,		500	6 90
George Dunbar,	600	800	21 32
Dighton Manufacturing Company,		20000	276 00
Est. of Clifford M. Dunbar,		450	6 21
Dighton Furnace Co.,		5750	79 35
Jacob J. Davis,	25	800	13 39
William H. H. Dean,	75	1175	19 26
Manuel F. Dever,	30		2 52
Oliver Eaton, (deceased)		868	11 98
Samuel J. Eaton,	235	830	16 71
Jeremiah P. Edson,	230	2083	34 07
Samuel F. Earnes,		650	10 97
George E. Francis,	50	1010	16 63
William W. French }	30		2 45
Adrianna M. French }		620	8 56
Harriet Gavitt,		150	2 07
Mary W. Greene,	126	4350	61 77
Jessie P. Goff,	140	710	13 73
Heirs of Emeline Goff,		180	2 48
Charles Gay,	100	1100	18 56
Benj. F. Goff,	30	325	6 91
Ebenezer R. Gay,	190	2450	38 43
Charles V. Gay,	400	1950	34 43
Henry N. Goff,	35	1000	16 28
John Gooding,	170	3310	50 03
Henry D. Greenlaw }		800	13 04
Susan E. Greenlaw }		100	1 38
George E. Gooding,	155	3730	55 61
Jephthah L. Gifford }	75		3 04
Harriet A. Gifford }		850	11 73

Edwin Haskins, Treas. of M. E. Society,		600	8 28
Talbot O. Horton,	50	1355	21 25
Lucinda B. Horton,	130	3115	44 79
Leonard Horton,	50	3560	51 82
William Hathaway,	75	2415	36 37
Jarvis B. Horton }	125		3 73
Harriet E. Horton }		736	10 08
Alfred A. Horton,	100	650	12 35
Josiah T. Horton,	80	1000	16 90
James G. Horton,		925	14 77
Alfred Horton,	130	1650	26 57
Isaac A. Hardy,	215	1365	23 81
James H. Horton,	790	2495	47 33
William Hathaway, Jr.,	195	1425	24 36
Rufus P. Horton,	235	2520	40 03
Hiram B. Hunt,		650	10 97
Josiah L. Horton,	130	1330	22 16
Benj. F. Hathaway,	80	4 95	9 93
Lara Hennessy,	75	1050	17 53
Charles A. Horton,	340	1130	22 28
Albert W. and J. N. Horton,		60	83
Andrew J. Hathaway,	190	1275	22 22
H. Herbert Horton,	30	400	7 94
Henry W. Hart,		1350	20 63
E. A. Merton Hathaway,	163		4 25
Orin N. Horton,		225	5 11
John Hennessy,	30	1200	18 98
James Hennessy,		2150	31 67
Patrick Hennessy,		160	4 21
John H. Harlow,	60		2 83
Dennis Heggaty,		75	3 04
Elizabeth Ide,	100	1605	23 53
Jarvis B. Ide,	45		2 62
Benjamin P. Jones,	100	680	12 76
Heirs of Benjamin P. Jones,		400	5 52
Jonathan Jones,	30	325	6 91
Sivonia King,		125	1 73
Widow Eler C. Luther,		125	1 73

James M. Lincoln,	175	1835	29 74
Jas.M.Lincoln, treas. of Christian society,		425	5 87
L. Lincoln & Co.,	14300		197 34
Emerson Lincoln,	30	950	15 53
James H. Luther,		805	13 11
Alfred M. Lee,	40	525	9 80
Thomas Lee,	130	1700	27 26
Edward Lincoln,	180	2415	37 81
Charles E. Lincoln,	35		2 48
Henry H. Lincoln,	80		3 10
Widow Nathaniel Leonard,		325	4 49
Dwight G. Lane,	195		4 69
George A. Munroe,	30	450	8 63
William H. Munroe,		425	7 87
Ezra A. Mason,		850	13 73
Owen McCabe,		1330	20 36
George W. Marston,	70	2050	31 26
Patrick McLaughlin,	30	5501	10 01
James E. Macomber,	160	2575	39 75
Henry H. Macker,	125	1180	20 01
Charles E. Marble,	155	2650	40 71
John O. Connor,	165	900	16 70
J. O. Ingalls, treas. of P.S. O.G.,		95	1 04
Alfred W. Paul, }		2865	41 54
Deborah P.Paul, }		40	55
Widow David Pitts,		400	5 52
Heirs of Thomas Pettis,		850	11 73
Widow Henry Pitts,		950	13 11
Thomas W. Phillips,	130	1320	22 02
Widow Nancy Poole,		395	5 45
Frances Poole,		280	3 86
Dexter G. Peirce,	135	2275	35 26
Wilson D. Pierce,	35	300	6 62
James N. Paul,	190	2650	41 19
Dyer S. Paul,	30		2 42
William G. Place,	190	200	7 38

Elisha H. Paul,		825	13 39
Heirs of Horace R. Rose,		160	2 21
Edward G. Rose,	135	700	13 52
Charles A. Rose,		1900	28 22
John A. Rose, }			2 00
Mary C. Rose, }	80	3000	42 50
Isaac A. Reed,	100	1325	21 66
Orlando H. Reed,	80	1175	19 32
Jepthah W. Reed,	285	50	6 62
George A. Reed,		1200	18 56
Joshua T. W. Reed,	190	1775	29 12
Walter C. Reed,	100	100	4 76
Eugene F. Rose,	100	1750	27 53
Peter Rothwell,	105	1825	28 64
Widow Asahel L. Reed,		245	3 38
William Ryan,	30	3000	43 82
Thomas Rogers,	70		2 97
Thomas D. Standish,	60	1850	28 36
Widow Molle S. Simmons,	130	2830	40 86
Matthew Simmons,		940	12 97
Stafford & Co., Wm. Mason, Trustee,	14200	14700	398 82
James O. Simmons,	130	2000	31 40
Lepelet C. Smith,	60	750	13 18
Charles A. Smith,	50	425	8 56
Edward Siddall, }			2 00
Ruth A. Siddall, }		400	5 52
James C. Standish,	105	1965	30 55
Dennis Sullivan,	110	1000	15 94
David F. Strange,	80		3 10
Joseph E. Sears, Treas. Cong. So.		650	8 97
Widow Marie Trafton,		850	11 73
George B. Townsend,	190	4475	66 38
Allen Talbot,		1125	17 53
Josiah R. Talbot,	220	1800	29 88
Heirs of Liberty Tripp,		665	9 18
Orin M. Talbot,	380	1325	25 53
George H. Townsend,	100	775	14 08

Frank E. Tinkham,	200	800	15 80
George H. Tinkham, }			2 00
Cynthia Tinkham, }		655	9 04
Mrs. Thaxter,		400	5 52
William B. Tweedy,	50		2 69
Leonard Wheeler,	20	475	6 79
Henry A. Williams,	160	2300	35 95
James M. Walker,		2425	35 47
N. A. and P. F. Walker,		3950	54 51
Widow Emily A. Walker,		120	1 66
Nehemiah A. Walker,	260	450	11 80
Emily A. Waldron, guardian of Sarah M. Waldron,		400	5 52
Timothy Waterman,	195	1765	29 06
Byron F. Waterman,	150	95	5 39
Daniel H. Waldron,	655	2480	44 98
Mary Waldron,	30	365	5 46
Nancy Waldron, Mary Waldron, Guardian,		315	4 35
George E. Walker,	180	1975	31 75
Zebina Wilmarth,		500	6 90
Otis M. Walker,	70		2 97
Otis M. and J. R. Walker,		600	8 28
Widow Amelia W. Wade,		1325	18 29
Josiah R. Walker,		550	9 59
Francis Waldron,	180	5205	76 32
Daniel B. Williams,	280	1275	23 46
Henry M. Westcoat,	55	1175	18 98
Aivin T. Westcoat,	25	550	9 94
Alvah A. Wheeler,	40	850	14 28
William H. Walker,	140	2750	41 88
Darius M. White,	1600	1600	46 16
William R. Wheeler,	170	694	13 93
Widow Jephthah Whalon,	50	525	6 55
Gideon B. Walker,	275	1130	21 40
Nathan O. Walker,	110	1275	21 12
Willard W. Waldron,	40	1600	24 63
Daniel T. Wood,	85	950	16 29

James O. Walker,		120	3 66
Emery L. White, (deceased,)	1965	1310	45 20
Marie Woodhead,		225	3 11
Walter F. Wheeler,	110	600	11 80
Leroy J. Wade,	155	105	5 59
Thomas J. Wood,	90	535	10 62
Clarence W. Waldron,		75	3 04
Homer E. Whitmarsh,	140		3 93
Andrew M. Waldron,	80	1175	19 33
Heirs of Joseph Walker,		2200	30 36
Isaac N. Wheeler,	75	875	15 12
William Wood,		2040	30 15
Benjamin Woodman Sec.,	175		4 42

SOUTH PART.

Ebenezer F. Andrews,	815	2475	47 41
Clarence O. Andrews,	60	40	3 38
Daniel D. Andrews,	1180	1350	36 91
Earle S. Ashley,	860	3965	68 59
Frederick A. Allen,	300		6 14
John T. Adams,	93	1085	18 26
Bradford Bowen, }	25		2 35
Thersa Bowen, }		825	11 39
Hiram N. Bowen,		200	4 76
Heirs of Charles A. Briggs,		1368	18 88
Rosaliaetta S. Briggs,		1368	18 88
Nicholas C. Blake,		850	11 73
Horatio L. Briggs,	130	2725	41 41
Heirs of Mary S. Briggs,		1125	15 53
William T. Blake, }	300		6 14
Sarah W. Blake, }		1375	18 98
Alfred R. Barney,	400	1575	29 26
Caleb B. Bowen,	100	1600	25 46
Thomas Blake, }	60		2 83
Hannah Blake, }		750	10 35
William B. Blake,	100	100	4 76
Herbert A. Briggs,	881		14 16
David I. Bowen,		550	9 59

John A. Briggs,	130	3365	50 24
Dr. H. B. Baker,	300	5600	83 42
Joseph R. Brightman,	180	775	15 18
Heirs of Mary W. Talbot,		250	3 45
David H. Bosworth,		835	13 52
James F. Briggs,		2600	37 88
William W. Burnham	500		8 90
Eber Chace,	225	2050	33 40
Benjamin N. Cummings,	70	1180	19 25
Elizabeth Cobb,		1350	18 63
Eber Chace, guardian of Phebe Chace		550	7 59
John B. Chace,	70	30	1 38
Heirs of Benjamin Cobb,		975	13 46
Henry F. Cobb,		1250	17 25
Noah Chace,	130	3675	54 51
Parker H. Carr,	260	1152	21 49
Heirs of William Cetter,		225	3 11
Hiram S. Crowell,	80	1000	16 90
Benjamin H. Carr,	125	1550	25 12
Frederick P. Case,		600	10 28
George A. Carr,	165	805	15 39
George W. Carr,	75		3 04
Charles M. Cobb,	75		3 04
Orin M. Cook,		700	11 66
Sylvanus J. Chace, guardian of Cora and Wm. M. Chace,		1375	18 98
Sylvanus J. Chace,	245	500	12 29
Anchor Color Works, Mason, Chapin & Co., Providence,	6500	10425	233 57
Emmons Chace,	135		3 76
Benjamin F. Davis,		405	5 58
Heirs of Abiather Dean,		650	8 97
Dighton Stove Lining Co.,	6575	15000	297 74
Lewis A. Drown,	50	775	13 39
Dighton Building Association,		2850	39 33
E. T. Cowdrey Company	800		11 04

William Driscoll,		400	7 52
Morton Earle,	540	7320	110 47
Widow J. W. Earle,		2175	30 02
Wanton A. Eddy,	75	865	15 02
William P. Eddy,	30		2 42
Manuel Enos,		400	7 52
William and James Estabrooks,	700	1950	36 57
George G. Frances,		250	5 45
Groveland Foundry Company,	2900	11500	198 72
Bathshebah Gushee,	800		11 04
Isiah N. Goff		450	6 21
Shubael F. Goff,		500	8 90
Henry N. Goff,	50		2 69
Phebe A. Gough,		1675	23 12
James H. Goff,	50		2 69
Hannah Hathaway,		430	5 94
Heirs of Randall Hathaway,		359	4 96
James Hodnet,		375	7 18
Edmund Hathaway,	505	4620	72 73
Heirs of Charles D. Hathaway,		100	1 38
Daniel H. Horton,	100	1180	19 66
Henry F. Horton }	760		12 49
Emma Horton }		2825	78 99
James Heddy }			2 00
Rhoda H. Heddy }		435	6 00
Josiah O. Hinckley,	200	1250	22 01
Lydia Ingalls,		1700	23 46
J. C. Jessup }	100		
Mrs. Jessup }		550	10 97
Charles G. Jones,		925	14 77
Manuel G. Leonard,		50	2 69
Estate of Allen W. Luther,		1100	15 18
John A. Lewis,	235	3220	49 68
Edward P. Lincoln,	100	1300	21 32
William O. Lee,	180	2915	44 71
Charles A. Lewis,	75	125	4 77
Manuel Machardo Luiga,		600	10 28
Heirs of Betsey Manchester,		875	13 08

Angeline Macker,		2925	40 37
James E. Macker,	140	100	5 33
John McVicker,	50	615	11 18
Widow Bartlett McManus,		250	3 45
Widow Hugh McManus,		225	3 11
Frederick Millard,	100		3 38
Frank Mendoso	30		2 42
Arthur M. Phillips,		1100	17 18
Antone Perry,		600	10 28
Est. of David Perry,		500	6 90
John W. Palmer,	60	1000	14 62
Heirs of Darius Perry,		2050	28 29
Joseph Ridge,	165	1675	27 40
John W. Paul,	15		2 21
Isaac Peirce,	75	1680	26 22
John O. Palmer,	30	675	11 74
Heirs of William W. Phillips,		1250	17 25
Benjamin Ridge,	20	50	7 11
Loren Pedro, }			2 00
Rosa Pedro, }	488	725	16 75
Joseph S. Pitts,		2050	30 29
Clothier Pierce,	250	3590	54 99
George H. Phillips,		650	10 97
M. Frank Perry,		475	8 56
Edward D. Perry,		1500	22 70
Hiram O. Palmer,	80		3 10
Josiah S. Place,	75		3 04
Milton S. Reed,	30	1940	29 19
James Richmond,		700	11 66
Joseph Roza,	745	625	20 91
Joseph W. Rose,		1385	21 11
Joza D. Roza,	85	1600	25 25
Alfred W. Reed,		30	2 42
Charles H. Smith,		250	5 45
George A. Shove,		1075	16 84
Oliver P. Simmons,	400	4645	71 62
Charles Simmons,	50	550	10 28

John Scott,		925	14 77
Nathan Simmons,	50	2140	32 22
Edwin B. Smith,	75	1800	27 88
Edwin B. Smith, Treas Bap. Soc'ty,		1400	19 32
David B. Shove,		1735	25 94
Henry M. Simmons,	880	2495	48 57
Est. of Avis Simmons,		1325	18 29
Stephen N. Smith,	180	1770	28 91
Albert A. Simmons,		350	6 83
Mary Sullings,		950	13 11
Betsey P. Swasey,		1050	14 49
Joseph E. Sears,	215		4 91
David S. Smith,	30	725	12 43
Orin N. Smith,		725	12 01
Charles N. Simmons,	2270	10192	173 98
Mrs. Chas. N. Simmons,		1100	15 18
David F. Smith,	75	445	9 18
David F. and David S. Smith,		75	1 04
James N. Smith,	26 50	1750	62 72
Manuel Swasey,		25	2 35
Widow Charles Talbot,		3328	45 93
Cyrus Talbot,	50	6000	85 49
James A. Talbot,	180	810	15 66
Charles H. Talbot,	102	1175	19 63
Edward R. Talbot,	290	3415	53 13
Heirs of Ebenezer Talbot,		2450	33 81
Charles W. Turner,	650	4410	71 83
Andrew W. Turner,		300	6 14
Cyrus Talbot, Treasurer of Proprietors of Cemetery,		250	3 45
Heirs of Hannah Talbot,		250	3 45
Robert R. Vance,	30	3050	44 51
Francis A. Whitmarsh,		3960	54 65
Nathan Walker,	500	1925	35 49
William E. Whitmarsh,		250	5 45
Widow William B. Whitmarsh,		975	13 46
George Waters,		1200	16 56

Thomas B. Witherell,	230	2585	40 85
Estate of Nancy Whitmarsh,		5200	71 76
Estate of Henry Watson,		275	3 80
Forest A. Whitmarsh,	705	700	21 39
Charles E. Whitmarsh,			2 00
Susan V. Whitmarsh,	610	2690	45 54
Silas H. Whelden,	45	425	8 49
Ferdinand Waldron,	250	1700	28 91
Anna J. Waldron,		2060	28 43
William Z. Whitmarsh, Treas. of Mins'l Fund,		260	3 59
Herbert N. Walker,	325	2450	40 30
Manuel Zephyr,	30	650	11 39

NON-RESIDENTS.

Fall River.

Eagle Stove Foundry,	2500	34 50
John P. Collins,	450	6 21

Taunton.

George W. Hart,	700	9 66
Heirs of Peter Burt,	650	8 97
Heirs of Eben W. Pratt,	475	6 56
Sidney F. Pratt,	85	1 17
J. Mordicah Lincoln,	750	10 35
Albert R. White,	80	1 10
William J. Walker,	60	83
Heirs of Elisha Walker,	60	83
Heirs of Edward Blake,	30	42
William Reed, 2nd,	90	1 24
Stephen Peirce,	596	8 23
Cornelius White,	700	9 66
Widow Hiram Waldron,	100	1 38
David W. Westcoat,	50	69
Heirs of Nathaniel Briggs,	950	13 11
Calvin N. Gulliver,	400	5 52

Tisdale Francis,		500	6 90
Heirs of Abel Crane,		150	2 07
Alvin S. Crane,		102	1 41
Jacob H. Horton,		335	4 63
William L. Walker,		435	6 01
Jathenial Peck,		150	2 07
Heirs of Abraham Briggs,		1550	21 39
Josiah G. Lincoln,		100	1 38
Gilbert W. Strange,		80	1 10
J. M. & C. H. Evans,		100	1 38
Mary A. Talbot,		200	2 76
Hiram Baker,		100	1 38
George W. Hart, Jr.,		200	2 76
David Padelford,		30	42
Alexander H. Williams,		4 90	6 76
George B. Williams,		35 00	48 30
Erastus M. Walker,		40	55
Heirs of George B. Perry,		1175	16 22
Hainan Hack,		1525	21 05
Edwin and Andrew Godfrey,		500	6 90
Heirs of Edwin Chace,		100	1 38
George H. Pratt,		40	55
Joseph Keith,		180	2 49
Lucretia Ashley,		690	9 52
Samuel B. Westcoat,		190	2 62
Otis A. Thayer,		240	3 31
William Wheeler,		60	83
James W. Talbot,		750	10 35
	Personal Estate.		
William C. Tripp,	775	3900	64 52
A. C. Brownell,		400	5 52
Heirs of Peleg F. Walker,		250	3 45
Widow Anna Smith,		150	2 07
Nathaniel C. Ashley,		1100	15 18
Nathan B. Francis,		450	6 21
Francis A. How,		575	7 94
Mrs. Eliza Crowell,		375	5 18

REHOBOTH.		
Jasper W. Wheeler,	480	6 62
Heirs of Shubael G. Wheeler,	30	42
Lindley Horton,	125	1 73
Heirs of George E. Goff,	100	1 38
George H. Goff,	1275	17 60
Royal C. Peck,	300	4 14
Heirs of Zenas H. Goff,	300	4 14
Andrew J. Goff,	400	5 52
Cromwell Wheeler,	200	2 76
Phillip Fulton,	70	97
Samuel S. Pierce,	30	42
David W. Francis,	770	10 63
Frederick E. Francis,	85	1 17
David W. and Ezekiel P. Francis,	50	69
Phillip E. Macker,	115	1 59
Danforth G. and Charles G. Horton,	250	3 45
Andrew J. Goff and John H. Wheeler,	250	3 45
Monriam C. Goff,	80	1 10
Arthur C. Horton,	25	35
David W. Francis and F. J. and J. W. Wheeler,	97	1 34
Francis J. Wheeler and David W. Francis,	200	2 76
Heirs Laura A. Goff,	60	83
Alpheus D. Goff,	350	4 83
Nathaniel B. Horton,	100	1 38
Nathan H. Horton,	320	4 42
Ira W. Horton, N. H. Horton, Gd'n,	1100	15 18
Nelson Horton,	150	2 07
Edward F. Wheeler,	105	1 45
Francis J. and Jasper W. Wheeler,	165	2 28
Antone Bouza,	200	2 76
QUINCY MASS.		
Emma Emerson,	600	8 28
SOMERSET.		
Heirs of Lemuel Chase,	220	3 04

Morris Quirk,	75	1 04
Heirs of Sam. Webster,	75	1 04
Heirs of John A. Burgess,	400	5 52
C. B. M. Chace,	150	2 07
Heirs of Lyman Slade,	250	3 45
Heirs of W. F. Hathaway,	200	2 76
Anthony S. Hathaway	200	2 76
Alfred Pratt,	348	4 81
Nathan S. Davis,	50	69
Jonathan S. Buffington,	200	2 76
Edmund Buffington	292	4 03
Susan P. Peirce,	120	1 66
Obediah M. Buffington,	242	3 34
Rebeccah W. Slade,	480	6 62
William H. Miller,	50	69
David P. Davis,	1450	20 01
Charles S. Peirce,	475	6 56
Arthur T. Peirce,	180	2 48
Walter O. Buffington,	1050	14 49

BROCKTON.

Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons,	400	5 52

SWANSEA.

Heirs of Eben Eddy,	530	7 32
Leroy J. Chace,	450	6 21
John E. Chace,	90	1 24
Stephen Eddy,	1975	27 26
Andrew Chace,	500	6 90
Abby E. Williams,	180	2 48
Harriet A. Gooding,	360	4 97
Elijah P. Chace,	1425	19 66
John and A. C. Case,	60	83
Daniel Wilbar,	950	13 11
Andrew T. Pierce,	125	1 73
L. L. Cummings,	200	2 76

Newport, R. I.			
Heirs of Alfred Smith,		4750	65 55
George R. Fearing,		175	2 42
Connecticut.			
John Thompson,		1650	22 77
Providence, R. I.			
William F. Wheaton,		50	69
Henry J. Spooner,		2300	31 74
Heirs of Otis Kelton,		100	1 38
Thomas A. Briggs,		100	1 38
Widow Albert Cole,		625	8 63
Heirs of Nathaniel W. Brown,		1700	23 46
Charles F. Pitts,		975	13 46
Charles E. Westcoat,		350	4 83
Matthew McNelly,		985	13 59
Lincoln, R. I.			
James O. Reed,		1000	13 80
Warren, R. I.			
Heirs of Anthony Chace,		325	4 49
Dartmouth, Mass.			
Phebe Cook,		500	6 90
Berkley, Mass.			
Heirs of Barzilla Crane,		1000	13 80
	Personal Estate.		
Charles E. Carr,	100	1000	15 18
Heirs of John D. Babbitt,		78	1 08
Pittsfield.			
Charles H. Talbot,		1075	14 84
Lyman A. Thomas,		1675	23 12

New York City.			
Jonathan A. Briggs,		2200	30 36
Heirs of Gardner M. Peck,	50	1675	23 81
Mr. Southworth,		500	6 90
New Bedford.			
Heirs of James Mendall,		1500	20 70
Mrs. A. A. White,		150	2 07
Freetown.			
Clothier Edminster,		200	2 76
Raynham.			
Milvin Wilbur,		200	2 76
Pennsylvania.			
Heirs of Tamerline Tomkins,		600	8 28
Boston.			
Thomas Sheehan,		500	6 90
Old Colony Railway Co.		2150	29 67
Portland, Me.			
Widow William Cobb,		4400	60 72
Cora M. Cobb,		1150	15 87
New Boston, N. H.			
Alfred W. Reed,		50	69
California.			
J. H. Hathaway,		100	1 38
Attleboro.			
Heirs of Jathenial Williams,		90	1 24
New Boston, N. H.			
Heirs of Matilda Reed,		240	3 31
Fort Payne, Ala.			
Mrs. Sarah L. Godfrey,		1060	14 63

LIST OF PERSONS PAYING ONLY A POLL TAX.

Herbert L. Austin
Daniel S. Anthony
Everett H. Briggs
Hodijah Baylies
William B. Bassett
Emerson H. Baylies
Leonard T. Belcher
Feelorn Brightman
Thomas Barry
Alfred W. Briggs
George B. Chadwick
Bernard Connor
William H. Driscoll
John F. Driscoll
William E. Dean
William E. Davis
James Daily
Joseph Doutan
Nathan T. Dyer
William Duetre
Arthur J. Fiddler
Patrick Fahey
Michael Glinn
Albert N. Goff
Charles Gates
James Griffin
Peter Goff
Henry W. Horton
James N. Horton
James E. Haskins
Joseph T. Madison
Samuel T. Madison
Henry McCarrol
Thomas Noble
John O'Brien
John M. Perry
George E. Brightman
David A. Buffington
George E. Barstow
Charles F. Codding
John W. Chadwick
George D. Chace
Charles A. Chace.
William C. Codding
Henry B. Childs
Walter F. Childs
William Chace
Dan Hatfield
Albert W. Horton
Charles E. Horton
Howard Haines
James A. Hayes
Elisha S. Hood
G. Edward Hathaway
Gains C. Horton
Francis Hambleton
Charles S. Leonard
Nathaniel R. Lincoln
Charles H. Leonard
E. Ellsworth Lincoln
Joseph Lourie
Sidney Mason
Thomas Moran
John Perry
Charles E. Place
Michael Quin
Charles A. Reed
John T. Rothwell
Willard J. Reed
Charles E. Reed
Nathaniel H. Rose
George P. Randall

Job W. Perry
George F. Peck
George B. Perry
Leonard Paull
Alfred W. Perry
Sylvester Barlow
Phineas M. Pratt
George Paling
Thomas B. Thornley
Ralph Thornley
Enock Wheeler
John L. Wheeler
Francis Waldron, Jr.
George H. Wood
William H. Warren
Frank H. Williams
Elijah E. Walker
J. Franklin Waterman
Frederick A. Wheeler
Jacob Wolfe
Adam Wolfe
William Waynee
Edward Wheeler
William E. Clayton
Joseph Cider
Alfred Cross
Frank E. Chester
Antone Deutre
Ralph Earle
Gideon C. Francis
George E. Francis 2nd.
Jacob Flye
Manuel Frank
Charles Gardner
E. W. Howe
Charles H. Hathaway
Seth McVicker
Benjamin Smith
Alexander Swift
Hatfield L. Spencer
Provost Scott
John H. Thornly
Leonard S. Young
Frank Adams
Eugene A. Austin
Henry F. Bowen
Horatio O. Briggs
Walter C. Blake
Milton I. Brightman
John P. Briggs
Benjamin W. Brown
Nathan Conrad
William H. Ceiter
Charles W. Chase
Charles W. Cole
Richard Hodnet
Harrison H. Hassey
Harry S. Hathaway
Alfred Jones
Henry B. Jones
Robert G. Johnson
Fernando Jazea
Thomas Kennedy
George Lewin
Henry A. Luther
Edward P. Lewis
Charles B. Lee
John McVicker, Jr.
Milton S. Sprague
Adoniram J. Smith
John E. Smith
Antone Sylvia
Joseph Sylvia
Nathan B. Searle

Charles H. May
George Marshall
Patrick McManus
John A. Negus
Eldorus Negus
James Morris
David Phillips
Andrew B. Simmons
Frederick C. Spooner
Alfred E. Sherman
William M. Sherman
Manuel Sylvia
Joseph Swasey
Fred W. Talbot
J. Chester Talbot
James Tomkins
James G. Tomkins
John W. Vance
John W. Vance, Jr.
Edwin W. Ward
Daniel Witterell
E. Richmond Whitmarsh
Henry H. Wing
Everett L. White
George A. Shove 2d
Antone Silvea

FEMALES.

Sarah J. Briggs
Hattie M. Dyer

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Value of Personal Estate,			$99,049 00
Real Estate,			
Buildings,		$370,718 00	
Land,		286,681 00	
			657,399 00
	Total,		$756,448 00
State Tax,	820,		
County Tax,		$1,216 44	
Town Tax,		10,000 00	
Overlayings,		198 54	
			$11,414 98
Rate Per Cent. on $1,000,			13 80
Number of Polls,			489
Dwellings,			420
Horses,			325
Cows,			297
Neat Cattle other than Cows,			88
Swine,			83
Persons paying a property tax,			436
Persons paying a poll tax only,			189
Acres of Land,			13,023

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Chairman of the Assessors of Dighton.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Financial Year Ending February 10, 1890.

1889. RECEIPTS.

Feb.	11,	Balance in Settlement,	311 87	$311 87
	21,	Bristol County Nat'l Bank by note temporary loan,	1,389 62	
April	18,	State Treasurer loan temporary,	3,918 75	
May	13,	Taunton Saving Bank 4 notes, loan,	3,920 00	
July	31,	Bristol County Nat'l Bank, temporary loan,	1,581 40	10,809 79
Feb.	21,	Henry F. Cobb, board of Sarah Cobb,	105 72	
June	28,	State, for aid Joseph Cider,	4 50	
July	23,	Taunton, aid to Sarah Field,	68 00	
	23,	Taunton, aid to Alice Rose,	6 00	
	23,	Somerset, medical attendance B. Connor,	18 50	
Aug.	20,	Mansfield, aid Mrs. Randall,	35 50	
	20,	Rockport, aid to Eldridge Smith,	29 00	
	29,	Taunton, aid to E. W. Cary,	82 00	
Oct.	17,	State, aid of wife of Joe Sylvia,	3 49	
	17,	" " Thomas Henry, 1888,	169 63	
	17,	" " Joe Zeito,	23 75	
Nov.	8,	Mansfield, med. attendance Mrs. Randall,	9 50	
Jan.	30,	Henry F. Cobb, board of Sarah Cobb,	125 34	

Feb.	10,	Henry F. Cobb, board of Sarah Cobb,	40 00	725 93
March	27,	Balance of Corporation tax, 1888,	49 07	
Dec.	10,	Corporation tax,	188 98	
	10,	National Bank tax,	992 92	
	10,	Military aid,	80 00	
	10,	State aid,	330 00	1,640 97
Oct.	10,	C. C. Andrews, collector,	730 84	
	17,	C. C. Andrews, collector,	8,688 86	
Feb.	8,	C. C. Andrews, collector,	1,350 83	10,770 53
April	22,	I. N. Babbitt, fish note,	35 00	
	22,	D. B. Shove, fish note,	35 00	
July	3,	Robert Pettis, oyster note,	600 00	670 00
March	4,	George M. Chace, rent of Town Hall.	12 00	
April	22,	George M. Chace, rent of Town Hall,	4 00	
Feb.	4,	W. P. Hood, agent Insurance,	19 25	35 25
Jan.	29,	School Fund,	212 22	4,964 32
Feb.	5,	Dog Fund,	190 29	
			$25,366 83	366 83

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

1889.			
Feb.	20,	S. V. Wilde, teacher.	88 00
	21,	Cora M. Walker,	115 50
	22,	Emma E. Simmons,	88 00
	22,	E. Ward, care of S. D. school-house	14 85
	22,	Edith M. Chace, teacher,	81 00
	22,	Martha W. Sylvester, teacher,	99 00
	22,	H. C. Lincoln, care N. D. school-house,	16 50
	23,	Sarah W. Turner, teacher,	99 00
	23,	Myra B. Chace, teacher,	88 00
	23,	Hannah J. Leonard, teacher,	82 50

	27,	Addie W. French, teacher,	88 00	
	27,	Jane E, Howard, teacher,	88 00	
March	2,	H. L. Turner, teacher,	121 00	
	2,	F. N. Haskins, care of school-house,	5 50	
	4,	Daniel Leonard, kindling,	1 00	
	4,	Arthur L. Young, care of school-house,	5 50	
	4,	Almond B. Horton, care of school-house,	5 50	
	13,	Alexis Eddy, care of school-house,	5 50	
	13,	Town of Rehoboth, schooling children,	56 80	
	15,	B. I. Hathaway, care of school-house,	5 50	
	26,	J. Floats, care of school-house,	5 50	1,160 15
		SCHOOLS ON 1889 APPROPRIATION.		
March	14,	I. A. Hardy, wood for schools,	71 30	
April	9,	Thomas Kennedy, splitting wood,	1 50	
	9,	Ira P. Briggs, wood for fish school,	2 50	
	13,	Hannah J. Leonard, teacher,	14 00	
May	4,	Lizzie C. Pierce, teacher,	14 00	
	11,	Jane E. Howard, teacher,	30 00	
	31,	Cora J. Livingstone, teacher,	49 00	
	31,	Martha M. Jones, teacher,	82 50	
	31,	Edith M. Chace, teacher,	99 00	
	31,	Martha W. Sylvester, teacher,	99 00	
June	3,	Myra B. Chace, teacher,	82 50	
	4,	Jane E. Howard, teacher,	55 25	
	7,	Sarah W. Phillips, teacher,	24 00	
	3,	Addie W. French, teacher,	88 00	
				712 55
June	7,	H. L. Turner, teacher,	110 00	
	7,	Sarah W. Turner, teacher,	90 00	
	10,	Cora M. Walker, teacher,	115 50	
	17,	George E. Brightman, care of school-house,	13 75	

	22,	Emma E. Simmons, teacher,	64 00	
	15,	Everett T. Horton, care of school-house,	2 75	
	15,	Mary E. Coats, care of school-house,	2 75	
	29,	E. Ward, care of school-house,	11 00	
July	22,	Geo. H. Walker, care of school-house,	2 00	
	24,	Daniel Leonard, kindlings,	1 00	
	29,	A. C. Brownel, coal,	13 25	
Aug.	27,	Herbert I. Carr, care school-house,	2 75	
Sept.	18,	Carrie E. Carr, teacher	8 00	
	27,	Arthur L. Young, care of school-house,	2 75	
Oct.	10,	George W. Carr, carrying scholars,	24 00	
	12,	Jane E. Howard, teacher,	30 00	
	17,	Anna A. Robinson, teacher,	24 00	
Nov.	1,	George W.Carr, carrying scholars,	14 00	
	1,	Zillah Prophet, teacher,	80 00	
	14,	S. C. Smith, shavings,	1 00	
	23,	H. L. Turner, teacher,	110 00	
	23,	Martha W. Sylvester, teacher,	99 00	
	23,	E. D. Road, teacher,	30 00	
	23,	Sarah W. Turner, teacher,	99 00	
	23,	L. Bertha Briggs, ass't teacher,	27 50	
	23,	Martha M. Jones, teacher,	82 50	
	23,	Edith M. Chace, teacher,	99 00	
	23,	G. A. Cobb, care of school-house,	9 50	
	23,	G. W. Carr, carrying scholars,	16 00	
	23,	Elizabeth Livingston, teacher,	77 00	
	23,	Anna A. Robinson, teacher,	56 00	
	27,	Jane E. Howard, teacher,	52 50	
	27,	Jane E. Howard, care of house,	2 75	
	27,	E. Ward, care of house,	11 00	1,384 25
	27,	G. H. Walker, care of house,	2 75	
	27,	E. F. Horton, care of house,	2 75	
Dec.	6,	Addie W. French, teacher,	88 00	

	6,	G. T. Peck, care of house,	7 50	
	20,	Thomas Kennedy, sawing wood at school-house,	63	
	20,	Arthur Young, care of house,	2 75	
	26,	G. Kennedy, cutting wood,	2 31	
	26,	J. A. Lewis, care of house,	1 00	
Jan.	17,	Martha W. Sylvester, teacher,	36 00	
	17,	Edith M. Chace, teacher,	36 00	
	17,	E. D. Pond, teacher,	40 00	
	22,	Edmund Hathaway, coal,	30 50	
Feb.	7,	E. D. Pond, teacher,	30 00	
	10,	Town of Rehoboth, schooling children,	51 20	
	10,	Staples Coal Co., coal N. D.,	71 50	
	10,	W. A. Eddy, care of house,	1 75	404 64
			3,661 59	

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

March	2,	H. A Williams, use of well,	3 00
	4,	Nancy F. Poole, use of well,	3 00
	4,	H. W. Briggs, use of well,	3 00
	20,	Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies,	5 76
	26,	G. B. Walker, school supplies, repairs,	32 25
April	9,	J. E. Sears, express bills,	6 85
	9,	W. C. Brown, school supplies,	10 00
May	21,	William Ware & Co., school supplies,	10 20
June	22,	Boston School Supply Co., school supplies,	1 20
	22,	J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	1 13
Aug.	8,	Sarah W. Turner, school supplies,	3 25
	8,	J. F. Briggs, school supplies,	1 50
Dec.	23,	Thompson & Brown, school supplies,	1 32

	23,	E. Davol, school supplies,	1 95		
	23,	William Ware & Co.. school supplies,	14 20		
	16,	Boston Supply Co., school supplies,	16 15	113	76
	30,	Lee & Shepherd, school supplies,	10 71		
	30,	Harper Brothers, school supplies,	10 53		
	30,	Ginn & Co., school supplies,	71		
Jan.	10,	H. A. Dickerman, school supplies,	33 70		
	10,	Boston School Supply Co., school supplies,	15 96		
	16,	J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	7 83		
	16,	A. S. Barnes & Co.,school supplies,	1 25		
Feb.	10,	A. C. Stockins, school supplies,	33 07		
	10,	Harper Brothers, school supplies,	12 15		
	10,	Edward Almy, school supplies,	3 87		
	10,	F. R. Washburn, school supplies,	1 44		
	10,	Van Antwerp & Bragg, school supplies,	54		
	10,	Educational Publishing Co., school supplies,	96		
April	10,	Milton S. Sprague, painting,	1 00		
May	18,	Jesse P. Goff, repairing wall Fish school-house,	13 75		
Oct.	8,	M. S. Sprague, repair in school-house,	11 25		
	8,	C. Wood and Son, Glass,	7 09		
	8,	C. S. Cummings, on N. Dighton school-house,	1 75		
	22,	C. A. Horton, repairing chimney,	19 25		
Nov.	29,	G. B. Walker, cleaning house and use of well,	6 00		
Dec.	21,	C. C. Marble, repairing school-house,	7 40		
Jan.	4,	H. W. Hart, repairs on N. D. school-house,	10 30	210	51
				325	27

MISCELLANOUS EXPENSES.

Feb.	12,	J. A. Lewis, auctioneer,	2 00	
March	4,	George M. Chace, care of town house,	3 91	
April	6,	J. P. Edson, printing notices, draw tender,	1 50	
	6,	C. A. Hack, order books, selectmen,	5 00	
	11,	J. C. Standish, care of Berkley bridge,	48 12	
	13,	O. M. Talbot, carrying man to Taunton,	5 00	
	24,	Almy & Milne, printing reports,	40 00	
	30,	J. A. Lewis, putting up guide boards, 1883,	5 30	
	30,	J. A. Lewis, putting up guide boards, 1888,	3 25	
May	4,	Walter Sharpe, services as teller,	2 00	
	7,	Ezra Davol, printing registration notices,	2 00	118 08
April	17,	Note of Bristol County Nat'l Bank,	1,400 00	
May	13,	Note Bristol County Savings Bank,	2,001 12	
	31,	Army and Navy Association,	75 00	
June	14,	Dr. H. B. Baker, returning 10 births,	2 50	
	28,	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, interest,	15 00	
	17,	Oliver McCabe, blackboard,	75	
July	6,	Josiah T. Horton, care of Berkley bridge,	42 00	
	10,	George E. Gooding, to copying valuation 1888,	5 25	
	10,	George E. Gooding, to moving safe, postage, 1887,	25 05	

	10,	Express bills, stationary to Somerset and Boston,			
Aug.	3,	C. A. Rose, police badge, P. M. Pratt,	1	25	
Oct.	7,	Josiah T. Horton, care of Berkley bridge,	44	12	
Aug.	13,	Two notes of Caroline Leonard, and interest,	2,082	81	
Oct.	18,	County tax,	1,216	44	
	19,	Town of Middleboro, watching herrings,	20	00	
	22,	C. A. Horton, posts for guide-boards,	7	00	
	23,	Note at Salem Five Cent Savings Bank,	809	39	
	29,	State note, temporary loan	4,000	00	
	29,	Note Bristol County Nat'l Bank,	1,600	00	
Nov.	1,	Interest Taunton Savings Bank,	80	00	
	1,	Charles E. Pierce, dog license book,	2	37	
	23,	J. P. Edson, fixing town house for voting,	19	16	
Dec.	3,	E. Davol, printing school reports,	19	00	
	9,	Henry Bullock, painting guide-boards,	4	25	
	19,	M. S. Reed, damage and interest by poor deed,	27	35	
Jan.	1,	Josiah F. Horton, care of Berkley bridge,	42	00	
	18,	C. W. Waldron, ballot clerk,	2	00	
Dec.	10,	State tax,	820	00	
Jan.	22,	Edmund Hathaway, watchman at Dighton,	27	00	
	27,	J. P. Edson, to fire inquests,	24	40	
Feb.	10,	John M. Ray, police duty,	13	00	
	10,	H. J. Fuller, legal advice, select-men,	4	00	432 21
			14,550	29	

PAUPERS.

1889

Feb.	21.	J. A. Lewis for Mary Marshall	2 00
Mch.	2.	" "	5 00
	3.	Truman S. Gay relief	6 00
	14.	J. C.Marvel goods at Asylum	60 00
Apr.	16.	J. P.Edson relief of Sarah Field	10 00
	6.	" " Eunice Swift	15 00
	6.	Mary McManus rent for Mary Marshall	2 75
	6.	Mary McManus rent for Mary Marshall	2 75
	6.	Truman S. Gay relief	6 00
	6.	A. A. Horton Supt. of Town Farm	75 00
	24.	Worcester Insane Asylum board of C. Marvel	41 79
	24.	Westborough Insane Hospital board of Sarah F. Cobb	41 79
	24.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital board of Charles Cobb	41 79
May	4.	J. E. Macker relief of Mary Marshall	2 00
	4.	Mary McManus rent for Mary Marshall	2 75
	4.	Truman S. Gay relief	6 00
	25.	Elizabeth Estabrooks care of Joe Zeits	11 00
	25.	Dr. H. B. Baker prof. service for Joe Zeits	12 75
June	3.	Truman S. Gay relief	6 00
	3.	J. P. Edson relief of Sarah A. Fields	10 00
	3.	J. P. Edson relief of Eunice Swift	11 00
	22.	Edmund Hathaway coal to Mary Marshall	7 50

	22.	Edmund Hathaway coal to T. S. Gay	5 75	
July	6.	Dr. H. B. Baker prof. service to Mrs. Green	4 00	
	6.	J. C. Macker assistance to Mary Marshall	2 75	
	10.	G.A.Dean meat for Oscar Givens	4 51	
	10.	A. A. Horton Supt. Town Farm	75 00	
	10.	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Mr. Johns	75	
	10.	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Alice Rose	11 75	
	10.	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Truman S. Gay	41 25	
	10.	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Mrs. Tripp	3 50	
	10.	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Mrs. Green	4 00	
	13.	J. C. Marvel for O. Givens	13 50	
Aug.	5.	Taunton Lunatic Hospital Charles Cobb	42 25	
	5.	Worcester Insane Asylum Caroline Marvel	42 25	
	5.	Westboro Insane Hospital Sarah F. Cobb	42 25	
	12.	E. F. Andrews assistance to Mary Marshall	18 00	
	12.	E. F. Andrews assistance to Joe Sylvia	1 99	692 37
	16,	George Dunbar relief of Mrs. W. Green	31 29	
	16,	C. V. Cory meat to Mrs. W. Green	4 65	
	16,	J. P. Edson relief of Sarah A. Field	10 00	
	16,	J.P.Edson relief of Eunice Swift	10 00	

Sept.	7,	Mary McManus rent Mary Marshall	2 75
Oct.	4,	Mrs. Fiddler lodging tramps	1 00
	10,	A. A. Horton Supt. Town Farm	75 00
	17,	H. B. Baker medical attendance Mrs. Randall	9 50
	17,	H. B. Baker medical attendance Lydia Watson	12 25
	17,	H. B. Baker medical attendance Mrs. Green	6 00
	28,	J. P. Edson relief to Sarah A. Fields	10 00
	28,	J. P.Edson relief to Eunice Swift	10 00
	28,	Worcester Insane Asylum, C. Marvel	42 71
	28,	Taunton Lunatic Hospital, C. Cobb	42 71
	28,	City of Boston burial of Louisa Clarence	10 00
Dec.	7,	Mrs Fiddler lodging tramps	1 50
	9,	Westborough Insane Hospital Sarah F. Cobb	42 71
	16,	John Gafney burial of child of Mary Marshall	5 00
1890			
June	3,	City of Taunton relief of Bridget Marvell	53 39
	3,	A. A. Horton Supt. of Almshouse	75 00
	6,	D. F. Smith repairs in Almshouse	8 42
	7,	Taunton Lunatic Hospital C. Cobb	42 71
	7,	Westboro' Insane Hospital S. F. Cobb	42 71
	7,	Worcester Insane Asylum C. Marvel	42 71
	22,	E. Hathaway wood to Mary Marshall	1 88

	24,	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Mrs. Watson	1 50		
	24,	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Mrs Tripp	4 00		
	24,	Dr. H. B. Baker attendance on Mrs. Kay	1 00		
Feb.	3,	J. P. Edson relief of Eunice Swift	13 00		
	3,	J. P. Edson relief of S. A. Field	13 00		
	5,	Ira P. Briggs wood Mary Marshall	2 50		
	10,	George Dunloe goods Sarah Tripp	52 00		
	10,	George Dunloe goods Mrs. Randall	52 00		
	10,	John C.Marvel goods Town Farm	147 11		
	10,	A. A. Horton balance due on supplies	36 23		
	10,	J. Ranbolo flour and grain	243 281,	159	51
			1,851 88	692	13
				1,851	88

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

1889–90.

Henry M. Westcoat, state aid,	28 00	
Angenette Jones, state aid,	34 00	
George A. Monroe, state aid,	48 00	
William E. Hathaway, state aid,	12 00	
Eunice R. Hathaway, state aid,	12 00	
Henrietta Reed, state aid,	48 00	
Benjamin F. White, state aid,	4 00	
Emily C. White, state aid,	4 00	
Truman S. Gary, military aid,	32 00	222 00
	222 00	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April	19,	H. A. Briggs, labor on highways,	82	10	
	19,	H. A. Briggs, labor on highways,	1	20	
	19,	H. A. Briggs, cleaning roads of snow,	1	60	
	30,	Wm. T. Place, labor on highway No. 6,	14	86	
May	1,	S. H. Whelden, labor on highways,	64	77	
	9,	H. A. Briggs, labor on highways,	99	85	
	17,	Wm. T. Place, labor on highway,	116	05	
	17,	Wm. T. Place, to repairs of scraper,	1	50	
	17,	Isaac Peirce, labor on highways,	118	95	
	18,	Silas H. Whelden, labor on highways,	63	86	
	18,	S. N. Smith, labor on highways,	65	67	
	23,	B. F. Goff, labor on highways,	99	55	
	31,	B P. Jones, labor on highways,	162	97	
June	1,	H. A. Briggs, labor on highways,	81	89	
	10,	George E. Francis, labor on highways,	57	42	
	10,	Selectmen No. 15, labor on highways,	56	15	
	10,	R. P. Horton, on bridge,	1	25	
	15,	L. A. Drown, labor on highways,	95	90	
	22,	Est. of E. L. White, labor on highways,	62	87	
July	1,	J. A. Hardy, labor on highways,	147	46	
	4,	Allen Talbot, labor on highways,	107	66	
	10,	S. N. Smith, labor on highway,	19	47	
	10,	G. E. Gooding, posts for railing,	1	98	
Aug.	15,	Josiah T. Horton, labor on B. bridge,	5	42	
	16,	Otis N. Walker, labor on highways,	87	50	
Sept.	12,	S. H. Whelden, labor on highways,	8	54	
Oct.	1,	Wm. T. Place, labor on highways,	26	22	1,654 66

Oct.	1.	H. A. Briggs labor on highways	51 50
	4.	George E. Francis "	29 39
	4.	" (From Selectmen)	8 00
	5.	S. A. Drown "	15 96
	5.	S. A. Drown "	23 95
	10.	Selectmen No. 15 labor on highways	59 10
	12.	Isaac Pierce labor on highways	102 92
	14.	O. P. Simmons "	94 22
	14.	S. N. Smith, "	22 85
Mar.	1.	H. A. Briggs, "	94 11
	4.	Allen Talbot, "	45 45
	4.	Wm. T. Place, "	6 13
	4.	B. P. Jones, "	74 04
	14.	H. A. Briggs, "	16 21
	14.	B. F. Goff, "	27 00
	23.	S. N. Smith, "	6 70
	30.	I. A. Hardy, "	60 43
Jan.	21.	J. E. Chandler, "	150 99
Feb.	1.	Otis N. Walker, "	39 00
	3.	Selectmen No. 15, "	4 50
	6.	A. Talbot, "	42 75
	7.	O. P. Simmons, "	59 00
	10.	J. B. Horton, repairs on Berkley bridge,	5 00
	10.	J. P. Edson, repairs on Berkley bridge,	18 80
June	5.	S. N. Smith, labor on highway,	10 35
	7.	H. A. Briggs " "	14 50
	11.	S. H. Whelden, "	19 85
			$2,757 36

TOWN OFFICERS.

1889.

March	2.	H. A. Williams, Assessor, 1888,	$26 25
	13.	N. O. Walker, Constable, 1888--9,	26 00
April	9.	J. E.Sears, Superintendent of Schools,	50 00
	9.	Jonathan Jones, Registrars of voters, '88,	14 00
	25.	J. O. Hinckley, Moderator, 1889,	5 00
	25.	Edward Olney, Registrar of voters, 1887--8,	28 00
	30.	J. A. Lewis, Selecumen from Feb. to March,	16 50
July	10.	Geo. E. Gooding, Town Clerk, 1887--8,	18 00
	10.	" " Assessor, 1888,	50 00
	10.	" " Registrar of voters, 1888,	16 75
	10.	" " Registry births, marriages and deaths, 1887,	19 25
	10.	S. B. Jackson, special police,	16 50
Oct.	9.	J. E. Sears, Superintendent of Schools,	50 00
"	17.	H. A. Williams, Assessor, 1889,	26 25
Jan.	2.	J. E. Sears, Superintendent of Schools,	50 00
Feb.	7.	O. P. Simmons, Assessor, 1889,	25 00
	10.	C. S. Chase, Auditor,	7 00
	10.	" " Ballot Clerk,	2 00
	10.	Chas. A. Rose, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	54 39
	10.	J. P. Edson, Selectman, Overseer of Poor,	33 50
	10.	Treasurer's Salary,	50 00
		G. E. Gooding, Treasurer, to Boston two times to hire money,	7 00
	10.	To making deed of school house lot,	2 50
	10.	Entertainment,	2 00
			$695 87

EXPENSES OF CENTENNIAL AT TAUNTON.

June 14.	Irving W. Wheeler, flags,	$7 10	
14.	Alfred W. Paul, goods and making up,	6 89	
14.	Fruit Growers, C. W. Turner, J. C. Standish,	18 00	
14.	W. H. H. Dean, C. B. Bowen, Jose Roza, L. Reden, D. M. White, to carrying school children,	8 00	
14.	L. Lincoln & Co., two teams,	6 00	
14.	C. H. Buffington, printing,	8 40	
14.	J. A. Sear's in procession,	6 00	
14.	O. M. Talbot, teams for celebration,	10 00	
14.	Ferd. Waldron 2 teams,	6 00	
14.	S. M. Tinkham, 4 tablets,	12 32	
14.	J. A. Ballard, expense as Marshal,	6 50	
14.	Edward R. Talbot, carrying goods to exhibition,	6 00	
14.	C. S. Chase, horses in procession,	4 00	
14.	H. A. Briggs to teams,	7 00	
14.	To bunting,	80	
		$113 01	113 01

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

1889–90.

Total receipt,		$25,366 83
Paid on account of schools,	$3,661 59	
" to repairs and school supplies,	325 27	
" miscellaneous expenses,	14,550 29	
" paupers,	1,851 88	
" State and Military Aid,	222 00	
" highways and bridges,	2,757 36	
" town officers,	695 87	
" Centennial expenses,	113 01	
Balance in treasury Feb. 10, 1890,	1,189 56	
		$25,366 83

GEORGE E. GOODING,
Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1889.

DATE.		CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS' NAME.
1889.			
Jan.	19.	———, Jones,	Alfred and Jennie.
Mar.	11.	———, Jessup,	J. C. and Carrie.
Apl.	9.	Mellie Daily,	James E. and Mary A.
	10.	Frank Dentre,	Antone and Frances.
	16.	Mildred Leslie Simmons,	Albert A. and Grace A.
May	1.	Cyril C. Smith,	Charles A. and Cynthia H.
	3.	Mary J. Serpia,	Ferdinand J. and Rosa A.
	4.	Lois May Smith,	John E. ————
	18.	Arthur Leland Luther,	Henry A. and Hattie E.
	19.	George Byron Randall,	George B. and Emma.
	28.	Mary Jackson,	Joe and Rose.
	9.	John Mendoso	Frank and Tillomena
1888,			
Ap'l.	25.	Elizabeth Marshall,	Mary Marshall.
	17.	Harriet Lewis Gifford,	Jephthah L. and Harriet A.
June	16.	Grace E. Tweedy,	William G. and Alice G.
	3.	Lillie Claudiare Horton,	Albert W. and Ida B.
	10.	——— Brown,	Arthur B. ———
	22.	——— Baker,	H. B. and Nellie C.
July	31.	Frank Leonard Barstow,	George E. and Mabel A.
	28.	Earle Howard Haines,	Howard and Frances E.
	26.	——— Goff,	Benjaman F. and Mary A.
Aug.	28.	Lenora Bosworth,	David H. and ———,
	18.	Mildred Emery White,	Emery L. and Peace.
	21.	Rhodes May Reed,	Joshua T. W. and Susie F.
Oct.	1.	Alton Mesrin Hayes,	James A. and S. J.
	15.	Mildred Luellia Barstow,	Walter A. and Jennie E.
	19.	George Mikes,	Joseph and ———.
Nov.	24.	Helen Holmes Lane,	Dwight F. and Macie D.
Dec.	4.	Lide Rogers,	Joseph and Mary G.
	13.	Ethel A. Reed,	John A. and Esther G.
	22.	——— Williams	Frank H. and Martha.
	28.	Charles Herbert Walker,	Otis N. and Hattie
1888.			
Feb.	6.	Man'l Dentre de Roza,	Juro D. and Mary.
March	8.	Eleanor B. Goff,	Benjamin F. and Mary A.
Oct.	28.	Etta Clarence Mike.	Joseph and — ——.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1889.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE, Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	DISEASE.
Jan. 5.	Lualla A. Goff,	19	10	29	Typhoid Fever.
29.	Mary W. Talbot,	90	5	17	Heart Failure.
24.	Mary F. Givens,			10	Pneumonia.
Mar. 2.	Mary Feo,	67			Apoplexy.
26.	Capt. Remark Chase,	85	3	23	Apoplexy.
27.	Lavina Crowell,	54	8	23	Cancer.
9.	——— Estabrooks,				Stillborn.
Ap'l 3.	Marie D. Eames,	61			Jaundice.
13.	Emery L. White,	40	1		Typhoid Pneumonia.
May 3.	Sarah A. Horton,	76	7		Old Age.
23.	James T. Sullivan,	4	10	21	Meningitis.
31.	Mary W. Ashley,	72	7	23	Delilitation of Heart.
Ju'e 13.	Truman S. Gay,	41	1	10	Cystitis and Pyelities,
J'ly 27.	Elizabeth Marshall,		3	2	Larnyxgetis.
Aug. 7.	Mary Jane Talbot,	66	10	23	Periearditos.
12.	Mary Serpia Joseph,		3		Cholera Infantum.
Sept. 13.	Henry M. Westcoat,	56		14	Phithisis Pulmonarisis
20.	John W. Palmer,	79	2	18	Dysentery.
30.	Louisa Graham Hunt,		6	8	Meningitis.
Oct. 11.	Catharine Blaine Hunt,		6	29	Tabes Mesilerica.
22.	Emma F. Pierce,	37	0	25	Diabetis.
Nov. 11.	Joseph Sykes,	5			Consumption.
10.	Ella N. Carr,	36	4	21	Consumption.
Oct. 30.	Sarah W. Phillips,	31	11	22	Acute Pneumonia.
Nov. 7.	George B. Townsend,	11	0	25	Heart Disease.
16.	Unknown,	30	to	40	Mangling on Railroad.
29.	Mary F. Townsend,	65			Apoplexy.
Dec. 9.	George E. Belcher	42			Drowning.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DIGHTON IN 1889.

Date.	Name of Groom.	Residence.	Name of Bride.	Residence.
Jan. 11	James E. Dean	Dighton	Isabella S. Potter	Dighton
" 18	Hugh Manning	"	Alice F. Thornley	"
" 26	Fernando Joseph	"	Roza Amilia Serpia	"
Feb. 24	Lyman J. Emerson	"	Mary J. Ludlow	Berkley
Apr. 25	Frank Fisher Grant	Rehoboth	Emma J. Briggs	Dighton
May 5	Horatio L. Briggs	Dighton	Lydia D. McIntire	"
" 29	Charles V. Whitmarsh	No. Attleboro	Lizzie C. Peirce	"
July 17	John P. Dary	Dighton	Mabel B. Crocker	Taunton
Aug. 8	William C. Rose	"	Emma W. Ryder	"
July 9	Eldorus Negus	"	Mary J. Reed	"
Sept. 1	Frank E. Tinkham	"	Etta M. Smith	Dighton
Aug. 18	Manuel Sylvia	"	Eva Sylvia Gust	"
" 14	Alfred W. Perry	"	Mary Ann Walker	"
Oct. 1	Fred A. Wheeler	"	Lena M. Williams	"
" 9	Lewis A. Drown	"	Tressa Miller	Somerset
" 23	William F. Chandler	Taunton	Lizzie F. Bennett	Dighton
" 10	William T. Place	Dighton	Elizabeth P. Strange	Taunton
Nov. 1	Lincoln B. Jackson	"	Anna E. Hemcon	Dighton
" 13	Albert N. Goff	"	Lizzie J. Horton	"
" 14	Nathaniel H. Rose	"	Emma A. Walker	Taunton
" 21	Albert H. Matthewson	Taunton	Ida A. Tomkins	Dighton
" 27	Ralph Thornley	Dighton	Lena M. Pratt	"
" 28	Gains E. Horton	"	Elames Smith	Rehoboth
Dec. 12	John Reed	Taunton	Esther G. Ashley	Dighton
" 27	Lewis M. Harden	"	Hannah S. Pierce	"
Aug. 5	Manuel Machado Juris	Dighton	Frances Amelia Chilvaso	"
May 10 1888	Frances Hambleton	Taunton	Eliza E. Fiddler	"

DOG LICENSES IN 1889.

OWNER'S NAMES.		OWNER'S NAME.	
Ferdinand Waldron	1	Emerson H. Baylies	1
Byron E. Waterman	1	Hodijah Baylies	1
D. D. Andrews	1	Lucinda B. Horton	1
Sylvanus J. Chace	1	George H. Townsend	1
Nellie W. Codding	1	John M. Perry	1
Clara L. Eames	1	Edward Hathaway	1
Joseph Ridge	1	Alfred Horton	1
Silas H. Whelden	1	Edward G. Rose	1
Josephine G. Thaxter	1	Walter H. Blake	1
Livonia King	1	Charles A. Lewis	1
Dr. H. B. Baker	1	Charles C. Marble	1
William R. Wheeler	1	Walter F. Wheeler	1
Henry H. Lincoln	1	Walter W. Brown	1
James M. Lincoln	1	William C. Tripp	1
Edward Lincoln	1	John E. Chandler	1
Clarence C. Andrews	1	Dyer S. Paul	1
Isaac A. Reed	Female	J. C. Jessup	1
George A. Monroe	1	P. H. Carr	1
Albertus F. Simmons	1	Joseph Rose	1
Jessie H. Codding	1	Seth McVicker	1
Mrs. Peace White	1	Joseph Brightman	1
Jesse P. Goff	1	John A. Negus	1
Charles O. Gay	1	Mrs. Mollie Simmons	1
Timothy Waterman	1	John F. Boomer	1
William W. French	1	Henry F. Horton	Female
B. P. Jones	1	Edward R. Talbot	1
Benjamin W. Brown	1	Frank M. Perry	1
Charles S. Chace	1	J. O. Hinckley	Female
Alexis Eddy	1	Eugene A. Austin	1
J. Chester Talbot	1	Franklin Briggs	1
George Dunbar	1	Homer E. Whitmarsh	1
Randall B. Bullock	1	E. A. Merton Hathaway	1
James H. Luther	Female	J. T. W. Reed	1
James H. Luther	3	Charles Smith	1
Thomas B. Witherell	1	L. C. Smith	1
George O. Williams	1	J. O. Simmons	1
Frank W. Strange	1	Edward P. Lincoln	1
Edmund Hathaway	1	Lewis A. Drown	1
Mary W. Greene	1	Luca Hennessy	1
Thomas Lee	1	William Ryan	1
J. R. Talbot	1	Forest A. Whitmarsh	1

George A. Reed	1	John Anthony	1
John Driscoll	1	J. B. Chase	1
Arthur Fiddler	1	James Gotaleooks	1
Francis Hambleton	1	Ephraim Tucker	1
George T. Briggs	1	John Buckinham	2
J. L. Gifford	1	J. J. Davis	3
Patrick McManus	1	J. A. Hardy	Female
George Richmond	1	Thomas Rogers	1
Charles W. Horton	1	Henry E. Macker	1
Orin M. Talbot	1	T. J. Wood	2
Walter C. Reed	1	Edwin E. Chace	Female
John O'Connor's	1	A. T. Westcoat	1
Joseph Lawrie	1	Lyman Emerson	1
William S. Glynn	1		

GEORGE E. GOODING,

Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report.

The state of our finances I think I can safely report are in a better condition than last year at this time. The Treasurer the last of February, 1889, had to effect a temporary loan of $1400 to pay bills coming due, while this February he may be able to meet all bills.

I find C. C. Andrews' Collector's account as follows:

Dr.

To Commitment of Taxes, 1889,		$11,414 98
Added after, "		8 00
		$11,422 98

Cr.

Oct. 10,	To Cash paid to Treasurer,	$730 84	
17,	" " " "	8,688 86	
	Assessors' orders of abatement,	37 26	
	Discount on taxes,	500 96	
	Percentage for collecting,	114 23	
1890			
Feb. 8,	To Cash paid Treasurer,	1,350 73	
10,	" " balance,	10	
			11,422 98

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, Surveyors, $2,500, Selectmen, $300, Total, $2,800. Expenditures, Surveyors, $2,485 84, Selectmen, $285 53, Total, $2,771 37, Unexpended, $28 63.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $1,500, Collected from State, Towns, &c., $725 93, Total, $2,225, Expenditures, $1,851 58, Unexpended, $373 42.

TAUNTON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Appropriation, $150, Expenditures, $113 01, Unexpended, $36 99.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, $3,200, School fund, $212 22, Dog fund $190 29, Total, $3,602 51, Balance due School Department for winter term, $1,101 07.

TOWN'S DEBT.

The debt of the Town bearing interest at 5 and 5½ per cent was funded last May by the Treasurer, in four notes of $1,000 each, at 4 per cent and are held by the Taunton Savings Bank, payable Nov. 1st, 1890, '91, '92 and '93.

TREASURY.

FEBRUARY 10th, 1890.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer, George E. Gooding, and found his charges correct and duly authenticated.

I find three notes signed by Robert Pettis for $600 each, due July 1st, 1890, '91, '92.

Two fish notes signed by David B. Shove and I. N. Babbitt, for $30 each, payable June 1st, 1890.

One note for $52 75, signed by Joze de Serpa and indorsed, payable July 1st, 1890.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 10th, 1890, $1,189 56.

CHARLES S. CHASE, Auditor.